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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR COMMENTS ON LOS CONFERENCE

1. IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS REPORTED IN LOCAL PAPERS SEPTEMBER 6, FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR KUSUMAATMADJA DESCRIBED THE RECENT LOS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AS A SUCCESS. MOCHTAR, WHO HEADED THE GOI DELEGATION, SAID THE CONFERENCE HAD DEALT SUCCESSFULLY WITH IMPORTANT ISSUES, AND HE NOTED THAT THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT SO IMPORTANT TO INDONESIA HAD NOT BECOME AN ISSUE OF CONTENTION.

2. AN IMPORTANT OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO MOCHTAR, WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE NEGOTIATING GROUPS TO CONSIDER SEABED RESOURCES EXPLORATION, THE CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUE, AND DEMARCATION LINES. OPPOSITION FROM LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES WAS NOT AS STRONG AS FEARED, HE OBSERVED, AND COMPROMISE SOLUTIONS HAD BEEN REACHED ALLOWING FISHING RIGHTS TO THESE COUNTRIES.

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3. MOCHTAR ESTIMATED THAT TWO MORE LOS SESSIONS WOULD BE NEEDED, AFTER WHICH AN LOS CONVENTION MIGHT BE ACHIEVED IN 1980.

4. COMMENT: MOCHTAR HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED LESS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS OF LOS PROGRESS, AND HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE LATEST CONFERENCE IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

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